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6. Allen, L. F., American Cattle, 12°, $2.50 .... *Same.* 9
7. Thomas, J. J., Farm Implements and Machinery, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Same.* 17
8. Waring, George E., Jr., Draining for Profit and Health, etc., 12°, $1.50 ..... *Same.* 6
9. Flint, C. L., Milch Cows and Dairy Farming, 12°, $2 ..... *Gill.* 6
10. Dadd, G. H., Am. Cattle Doctor, 12°, $1.50. *O. Judd Co.* 8
11. Dana, S. L., Muck Manual for Farmers, 12°, $1.25. *Same.* 2
12. Johnston, J. F. W., Agricultural Chemistry, 12°, $1.75 ..... *Same.* 7

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The list of Mr. W. S. Parker, with St. Louis Book and News Company, was second, counting 113; that of Mr. Charles E. Butler, of J. B. Lippincott & Co., winner of the prize for No. 1, was third, counting 107. A valuable list was that of Mr. Charles S. Hobson, with Orange Judd Co. The latter omitted the sample title given with the question, Thomas' "Farm Implements," which most seem to have felt called upon to include; for this reason, we shall usually omit sample titles with questions hereafter. Otherwise, his list would have been close upon the first, and, as it is the result of an actual knowledge of the total number of copies sold, we give it also. It is defined by Mr. Hobson as a list of books that "have had the largest sale—books thoroughly practical, meeting with a steady and undiminished sale, month in and month out."

LIST BY CHARLES S. HOBSON,

With Orange Judd Co.

1. Allen, R. L. and L. F., New American Farm Book, 12°, $2.50 ..... *Orange Judd Co.* 19
2. Wright, L., Practical Poultry Keeper, 12°, $2. *Same.* 5
3. Harris, J., On the Pig, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Same.* 8
4. Allen, L. F., American Cattle, 12°, $2.50 .... *Same.* 9
5. Randall, H. S., Sheep Husbandry, 8°, $1.50 .. *Same.* 5
6. Guenon, M. F., A Treatise on Milch Cows, 8°, 75 c. *Same.* 4
7. Quinby, M., Mysteries of Bee-Keeping Explained, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Same.* 5
8. Waring, George E., Jr., Elements of Agriculture, 12°, $1 ..... *Same.* 10
9. Dadd, George H., American Cattle Doctor, 12°, $1.50 ..... *Same.* 8
10. Johnson, S. W., How Crops Grow, 12°, $2 ... *Same.* 14
11. Johnson, S. W., How Crops Feed, 12°, $2 .... *Same.* 12
12. Brill, F., Farm Gardening and Seed Growing, 12°, $1 ..... *Same.* 2

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The lowest count in any list was 31. Curiously, the competitor who ranked lowest sent a list of twenty-five titles, of which we could take only the first twelve. The second twelve counted more than three times as many as the first.

The following is the representative list by popular vote:

LIST BY POPULAR VOTE.

Allen's New Am. Farm Book	19
Thomas' Farm Implements	17
Johnson's How Crops Grow	14
— How Crops Feed	12
Waring's Elements of Agriculture	10
Allen's American Cattle	9
Dadd's American Cattle Doctor	8
Harris, On the Pig	8
Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry	7
Flint's Milch Cows	6
Loudon's Encyc. of Agriculture	6
Randall's Practical Shepherd	6
Todd's Young Farmer's Manual	6
Waring's Draining for Profit	6
Barry's Fruit Garden	5
Bommer's Manure Making	5
Fuller's Small Fruit Culturist	5
Quinby's Bee-Keeping	5
Randall's Sheep Husbandry	5
Wright's Practical Poultry-Keeper	5

The following gives the count from 4 down to 2:

4. Downing's Fruit and Fruit Trees of Am.; Greeley's What I Know about Farming; Guenon's Milch Cows; Liebig's Chemistry Applied to Agric.

3. Flint's Grasses and Forage Plants; Harris' Injurious Insects; Johnson's Farmer's Encyclop.; Langstroth's Bee; Ten Acres Enough; Waring's Handy Book of Husbandry; Youatt and Martin's Cattle.

2. Armstrong's Agriculture; Brill's Farm Gardening; Buel's Farmer's Companion; Dana's Muck Manual; Gardner's Farmer's Dict.; Harney's Barns, etc.; Jacques' Garden, Farm, etc.; Lewis' Poultry Book; Liebig's Letters on Mod. Agric.; Mechi's Profitable Farming; Saunders' Domestic Poultry; Thomas' Am. Fruit Culturist; White's Gardening for the South.

The remaining titles counting only one, each competitor is enabled to estimate the standing of his list.

PRIZE QUESTION No. 4.

Which are the most salable works on Horticulture?

Give twelve titles in the following order, as usual: Author, title proper, size, price, publisher.

Give only general works on gardening and treatises (general or special) on cultivating flowers or vegetables. Grape and fruit culture are to form the subject of a special prize question hereafter.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS.

1. The object of the questions is to elicit answers as to which books and editions have, independent of local or ephemeral interest, become standard or popular works in the American market, hence safe stock for investment.

2. A prize of $5 will be awarded for that answer which includes the greatest number of works on which competitors generally agree, or which, in the judgment of the editor, may otherwise be most fairly representative.

3. Every subscriber and every employee of a subscriber individually are entitled to compete.

4. The answers shall consist of a list of works on a given topic. The short title is sufficient, but number of volumes, size, price, and name of publisher must be invariably given.

5. The titles should be arranged and numbered according to the popularity each work holds in the opinion of the competitor.

6. The titles must be written legibly with ink, on one side of the paper only, foolscap preferred, each title in separate paragraph, with space between titles for cutting through with scissors.

7. The list must not contain a greater number of titles than is demanded in the question. Where there are various editions of a work, only the preferred edition should be given.

8. Each list must be headed by the number of the Prize Question, and signed with full address of competitor.

9. If several competitors should present lists of equal claim to the prize, it shall be awarded by lot.

10. The name of the successful competitor shall be published with his list, and the amount of the prize remitted immediately after publication.

11. The result of the answers will be published four weeks from publication of the question.

12. All communications should be addressed, Editor PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, P. O. Box 4295, New-York.

These rules are subject to amendment whenever the Editor finds it expedient.

THE trade will already have noted the card to booksellers issued by the managers of the Trade Fair over the signatures of many prominent houses, who are to contribute to the sale this spring. The names of those houses, which include most of the leading publishers in New-York, Philadelphia, and Boston, is sufficient assurance that the sale will be well worth the attention and attendance of local buyers, and the publishing trade, or those desirous of entering the publishing business, will of course be attracted by the great sale of plates by Messrs. Osgood & Co., which we notice more fully elsewhere. In addition to this sale, the most important ever held in this country, the remainder sale in connection with the Fair itself will comprise contributions of interesting books from Messrs. Roberts Brothers, and others. We trust that the attendance at this spring Fair may be large, and buyers wisely enterprising; and, while we can not say that the ill-success of the spring sale, under the present circumstances of trade and the trade, would be further proof of the unwisdom of the new system, yet a successful fair this spring would do very much to assure the plan which the trade have so long desired.

WE are glad to note that the purchaser of the right to print and circulate the official catalogue of the Centennial Exhibition has contracted with the Riverside Press for the manufacture of the catalogue, of which it is expected a million copies will be required. This is an immense undertaking, but in such hands it is sure to be a creditable specimen of American book-manufacture. But there is one drawback in this whole business: the purchaser of this right claims the right to prohibit catalogues of special departments or individual exhibits, so that neither the general trade nor individual publishers can circulate a catalogue on the grounds. The French, German, and Dutch book trades have already prepared general catalogues: we wonder what they will say to this sort of monopoly to which we have invited them.

OUR readers will note in this number an important feature commenced in our first issue of last month—the index to advertisers and books advertised during the preceding month. This will be found not only useful for its immediate purpose in looking up announcements in the WEEKLY, but also as a monthly order-list in going over a stock, especially useful in connection with the jobbing trade. Advertisers will note that the new feature, without further charge to them, adds much to the value of their advertisements, by keeping them alive through the month, and we may say through the year. This monthly list will be made a regular feature, if it prove acceptable to the trade, in the first issue of each month.

WE print in this number another new feature connected with our advertising columns. This is an order-list of books in specialties, such as will compensate for special exertion at this time on the part of the trade. The Centennial page will be alternated every other

week with a similar list of books on Finance and Political Economy, and we advise dealers to make liberal use of the information thus kept before them, to keep up full stocks in these specialties, and thus "make hay while the sun shines,"

THE next number of the WEEKLY will be issued in connection with the Fair, and will be our sixth regular spring announcement number. This will be largely referred to by booksellers and book-buyers all through the spring, which makes it especially desirable to advertisers. Their favors should be handed in as early as possible, and with them we shall be glad of any information for our reading-matter columns.

WE take pleasure in commending to the courteous attention of the stationery trade, Mr. James G. Kent, who will hereafter represent the WEEKLY in that department. Having an assured circulation of long standing among the largest stationery buyers in the United States, namely, the booksellers, the WEEKLY offers itself as an especially valuable medium for the advertisements of manufacturing and jobbing stationers, and we intend to make this department in our reading-matter columns as important to this branch of the trade as the rest is to the book trade proper.

GREAT SALE OF PLATES.

MESSRS. JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. in this number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY announce the sale by auction, immediately after the book fair, of a very important list of plates, engravings, and remainders of editions. The list comprises between four hundred and five hundred volumes, and includes the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Miss Thackeray, Charles Reade, De Quincy, Jules Verne, Scott, "The Country Parson," Gail Hamilton, Theodore Winthrop, Charles and Henry Kingsley, Robertson's sermons and life, Jane Austen, Osgood's library of novels, and scores of eminent names besides. This list contains many of the standard editions of foreign authors in Osgood & Co.'s catalogue, and a large proportion of their popular juveniles; yet, though it is so long, it numbers not more than one third of the volumes in their catalogue. Some publishers take pride in never letting go their hold on any book they have published. Evidently Messrs. Osgood & Co.'s pride does not take this course, and they have no scruples against disposing of the plates of highly valuable works, if for one reason or another such sale commends itself to their good judgment. We understand that they propose to work more hereafter in the direction in which they have gained their widest popularity, as publishers of the best type of American literature, the worthiest poetry in the English language, and the most acceptable *belles lettres* productions of the century. The heliotype process, of which Messrs. Osgood & Co. hold the control in this country, has had so great success and proved its applicability to so wide a range of artistic and literary publication, as to become an important feature of the business of this house.

We need not suggest to publishers, especially to those who have but few books and are desirous of making helpful additions to their catalogues, how favorable an opportunity is offered in this sale. Any one experienced in the book business can see at a glance how excellent a list it is, and how desirable to select from. It will be surprising if even the "hard times" shall prevent a vigorous competition for these plates.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE NEW-ENGLAND BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

In the report of the meeting of the New-England Booksellers' Association in your journal of the 26th, the sentence, "The committee in this case had prepared a circular, and sent it to every publisher in the United States, requesting them to refuse to sell to said party," is entirely a mistake, and has no reference to "said party," but the committee had decided upon a plan of action by which to ascertain whether there was sufficient vitality in all the associations to stop underselling in Boston, and if successful in stopping it here, they proposed to go a little further and see if there was power enough to cut off supplies in New-York, from a house in that city, which tells the undersellers of New-England that it will furnish them all the books they want, and they can sell at what price they please. But the going into bankruptcy of the Boston house disarranged the plan of operation, and the committee are waiting for a few weeks to give the New-York house time to enter a similar record.

J. L. HAMMETT,
Chairman Sub-Com. N. E. B. S. A.

EXPLANATORY.

BOSTON, February 22, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

In your issue of January 19th, we notice Mr. Watson's communication in regard to our house. The facts in the case are that when the books were sold to Mr. Burton, we supposed we were dealing with a *bookseller*, for the reason that the letter was handed over to us by William H. Hill, a former bookseller, with the statement that he had sold Mr. B. for several years, and that he was reliable. The first intimation we had that they were for a Sunday-school library was a letter from Mr. Watson. We have held strictly to the 20 per cent rule in dealing with libraries.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY A. YOUNG & CO.

AN APPROVAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

In the WEEKLY of February 19th, W. H. Watson, of Aurora, Ill., has struck the key-

note for exposing the "undercutters"—he *naues the party.* If Henry A. Young & Co., or *any* publisher, violates the rule, let it be known, that *we*, as buyers, may remember them.

Truly, YOHN & PORTER.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

WATERBURY, CONN., February 21, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

Et tu, Brute! I saw a letter to-day containing a list of books, with the prices at which Anson D. F. Randolph & Co. offered to supply them. They were *generally*, I believe, at 20 per cent; but Knight's "England" was offered at about 30 per cent, or $17.50, net, for the $25 edition. Was this right? I can not, or at least do not, buy Randolph's own books quite so good as above. I get only 30 per cent. Received some of his books this day at this rate. WILLIAM PATTON.

P.S.—If A. D. F. R. & Co. break prices, we may as well "give it up" at once without further *worry.* The party, a clergyman, got even *better* terms than above from another house. But when Randolph *caved*, I did not care about examining the other *bid*, and do not remember the name of the "*underseller*," a *publishing* house though it is.

[In pursuance of our general endeavor to have a full explanation of all charges, when a house is within reach, we sent the above letter to Mr. Randolph for reply, and have received the following.—ED.]

NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

On the 15th inst. we received from a clergyman in Connecticut a letter asking the price of the following books, and also if we made a discount to clergymen. We affixed the prices, as below, to his list:

Smith's History of the World, 3 vols., $10.50.
Rawlinson's Herodotus, 4 vols. (*Am. ed.*), $10.
Wilkinson's Popular Account of the Ancient Egyptians, 2 vols., $3.50.
Wordsworth's Greece, 1 vol., $10.50.
Arnold's Rome (*Am. ed.*), 1 vol., $3.
White's Eighteen Christian Centuries, $2.
Rawlinson's Five Great Monarchies, 3 vols., $15.

On the above we wrote him there would be a discount of 20 per cent from the prices annexed.

He also inquired the price of Knight's History of England, 8 vols. This we wrote him we would furnish him for $17.50 net, the published price being $25.

Why did we make this distinction? For the reason that this last book, like Chambers' Encyclopedia, belongs to a class of English books that are sold at forty and ten, or a half off, to the trade, and have no fixed retail price. The nominal retail price of Chambers' is $40—we never pretend to ask more than $30 for it, for we have bought it at $20. We presume that Knight can be bought at retail for $18 or $20, in any store in New-York, while in Boston it has been placarded at $15. Your correspondent can buy a single copy at $13.50; if he will take five copies we think he will have no difficulty in getting it at $12.50 a set. You will notice that among the books which we offered at 20 per cent are two English books that have a fixed retail price.

It will be seen, we think, that your correspondent has not dealt quite fairly with us in his statement; and, perhaps, if he had addressed his note to us he might have been satisfied with this reply. We beg to assure him that we have not "caved," and do not propose to do so, although within the present month we have probably lost two library orders, one because a country dealer offered 25 per cent discount, and another because the buyer, an old personal friend, wanted us to give him a *third* off. As a matter of course we declined, and named 20 per cent as our best terms, at the same time stating our belief that he would doubtless find some one who would take his order on better terms. We made this statement to him because a good number of the country dealers are not members of the Association, are not bound by its rules, and are quite indifferent to its operations until they desire "protection," or think they can make a point against those who have spent their time and strength and money in an effort to benefit the trade at large.

Very truly yours,
A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR "SUBSCRIBER."

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I think I must have the misfortune to be a fellow-townsman of your original "Subscriber." If not, it may be some comfort to him to know that there is at least one other place calling itself "large" where he would not be any more likely to meet with success in his search for books than he is in his present habitation.

Early in January of this year, there appeared in the daily papers of the town where I live—which boasts of several publishing houses, several "large" bookstores, and many smaller shops where books are sold—an advertisement of Appleton's reprint of Haeckel's "History of Creation," accompanied in one of the papers by a "review" notice of considerable length. Being at the time on the point of sending to my London agent for a copy of the English edition, I thought I would first look at Appleton's reprint with a view of seeing if it were gotten up in sufficiently attractive form. Accordingly, some days after the notice had appeared, I went down street to that one of the "large" stores where experience had taught me that books were sometimes to be found, and asked for a copy. I can not say I was disappointed to learn that they did not have it; I expected that. But I was agreeably surprised to be told that they had had *two* copies, both of which were sold. I then went to another store, the proprietors of which have the honor of being Appleton's agents, and there asked for the book, being waited on by one of the proprietors. His puzzled look assured me that he then and there heard of the name of the book for the first time. He very politely, however, made me an offer of a book having as much relation to the one I asked for as the "Winter in Cuba" bore to the "Summa" of St. Thos. Aquinas. I explained at length that the book I wanted was an English translation of a German work, republished by Appleton, price $5, advertised in the daily papers. Still the self-possession of the proprietor did not desert him, and I was blandly informed (I should explain, *en parenthèse*, that not having occasion to buy largely of "papeterie," or of women's gew-

gaws, I seldom go into this shop, and so was quite unknown) that these advertisements were constantly put in, in advance of the appearance of the work, but that as soon as it was issued he would have it.

In self-justification I explained that the book was out, and that his neighbor over the way had already had and sold two copies; whereupon reference was made to the current number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, which I suppose attention to business had not left time to glance at, and there on the first page, in fine, large type, was an advertisement of the very book I wanted.

If this should meet "Subscriber's" eyes he will surely know that, if not a fellow-townsman, I am at all events a FELLOW-SUFFERER.

THE "LARGE BUYER" QUESTION.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 23, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

And now it is of Boston that we complain. One of our student customers, who has bought goods of us for three years, and whom we might justly consider and treat as a "large buyer" but for a local agreement binding us to sell all college text-books at list price, excepting medical and chemical books at ten per cent off, leaves our store and sends his order for some twenty-five dollars' worth of books to Thompson of Boston, who gives him twenty per cent on his entire list. Is Boston so poor and small a book town that it need consider twenty-five dollars a large sale, and take a good customer from a small store away out West?

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SELECT BRITISH ESSAYISTS: THE SPECTATOR, by Addison and Steele. With an Introductory Essay and Biographical Sketches by John Habberton. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) Only selected papers will be given in the little volumes of this series of the great essayists. The series is designed to place these voluminous writers in such a readable form that they may go into the hands of every one. To make the series a generally popular one, great care has been taken in the selections, so that nothing of any sterling merit may be omitted which either illustrates the style of the writer or offers thoughts or ideas of permanent value. The series should meet with a great success, as it fills a want long felt in literature; for, while every one feels the necessity of making the acquaintance of the essayists, it has heretofore needed a great stock of moral courage to attack them. Sq. 12mo, cloth, $1.25. The entire get-up of the book is noticable for its neatness and beauty.

WORDS IN SEASON FOR THE INQUIRER AND THE INQUIRY-MEETING. (A. D. F. Randolph & Co.) Brief sketches of the addresses made by Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Rev. John Hall, Rev. William M. Taylor, Rev. George H. Hepworth, and others, during the preparatory meetings held in this city to aid in the great spiritual work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey. 40 cents.

BUDDHA AND BUDDHISM, by Charles D. B. Mills. (James Miller.) This clear and unbiassed exposition of the life and doctrine of the Indian saint can not fail to attract attention. The morality and humanity of the religion he taught, divested of the idolatrous element it later became imbued with, and its effects upon the western world, are traced out in a broad and catholic spirit, which seeks to do ample justice to the spirit as well as the facts of the subject. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

WE have to acknowledge from Osgood & Co. Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Passages from the American Note-Books," in two volumes, in the new popular edition, uniform with "Little Classics." $1.25 per volume.

E. STEIGER has added to his admirable collection of catalogues No. 2, "A Catalogue o Romances, Novels, and Tales in the German Language;" No. 11, Part 3, "German Language and Literature;" No. 17, "German Books and Periodicals in the Departments of Engineering, Mechanics, Architecture, Mining, etc.;" No. 21, "German Books and Periodicals in the Departments of Jurisprudence, Politics, Statistics, etc.;" No. 24, "A Selection of the Best Plays in the German Language."

CABIN AND PLANTATION SONGS AS SUNG BY THE HAMPTON STUDENTS, arranged by Thomas P. Fenner. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) This effort to place in a permanent form the strange, weird music of slavery is a very laudable one. It is well that it should not altogether pass away and be lost and forgotten, as it is full of an odd beauty and pathos well worth study. 8vo, paper, 40 c.

TEMPERANCE LEAFLETS: PACKET NO. 2. (National Temperance Society.) This little packet contains eight tracts, of sixteen pages each, written by T. S. Arthur. They are printed on colored paper, illustrated, and make altogether a little book of 128 pages. 10 cents. We have also received from the same publishers a collection of their temperance stories, by M. E. Winslow, "A More Excellent Way," etc. 16mo, cloth, $1.

ASKED OF GOD, and THE WATCH-TOWER IN THE WILDERNESS, by Anna Shipton. (T. Y. Crowell.) These two little works are well known among the best devotional literature, and are just the kind of reading needed at the present season of Lent. Each, 16mo, paper, 25 c.; cloth, 85 c.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES, edited by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS, by Edward King. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) Graphic and picturesque sketches are here presented of the present political leaders of France. The writer does not confine himself to mere dry facts, but admirably illustrates the characters of his subjects by familiar details and spirited anecdotes. The volume is not only most desirable and interesting reading, but also a treasure-house of information, most reliable as to every detail, and very succinctly written. This series met with a most favorable reception on the publication of its initial volume, "English Statesmen," which has been followed up and retained by the succeeding volumes. Sq. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

PAUSANIAS THE SPARTAN, by the late Lord Lytton. (Harper & Brothers) Disappointing as it may be to the general reader to find this work unfinished, the world can not but be thankful to the present Lord Lytton that he has rescued it from oblivion, as it presents, as it now stands, one of the finest characterizations we have ever had from Bulwer's pen. Bulwer

began the story some fifteen or twenty years before his death, and devoted considerable time and study to the details of it. His son supposed that it was far advanced toward completion when he died; but the most patient search has failed to unearth any more than the present unsatisfactory fragment. Of course its interest as a mere novel is lost; but, as a study of life, especially political life in Greece some two thousand years ago, it stands among Bulwer's finest historical pictures. It opens in Byzantium, its hero being Pausanias, the Regent of Sparta. The Harpers issue this in two editions —in their Library edition, 12mo, cloth, $1, and in Library of Select Novels, 8vo, paper, 50 c.

THE UNSEEN WORLD, by John Fiske. (James R. Osgood & Co.) These essays, by the author of "Myths and Myth-Makers," touch upon a variety of subjects, the title of the book being the title of the initial paper alone. Not only theology and science are discussed, but music, art, literature, philosophy, and history, and all with an intelligence and clearness which make the volume a most charming addition to the best literature of the day. There are fourteen essays in all. The names of a few of them are, "Nathan the Wise," "Longfellow's Dante," "Draper on Science and Religion," "The Christ of Dogma," "Paine's 'St. Peter,'" "A Philosophy of Art," etc., etc. 12mo, cloth, $2.

A MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE, by Octave Feuillet, translated by Celia Logan. (Porter & Coates.) The husband and wife in this story go through the stereotyped changes supposed to be the necessary attendants of a fashionable marriage in France. They begin with mutual love, but too much fashionable life separates them, and they both draw up only just on the verge of wrong-doing. The book offers a clever picture of French life and character, and is written in a very vivacious style. Belonging to the "International Series of New Approved Novels." 12mo, cloth, $1.25.

A TREATISE ON THE MEANING OF THE DERIVATIVES OF THE GREEK ROOT BAΦ, by Hiram Carleton. (A. Williams & Co.) In a brief space, this little book very thoroughly discusses the meaning of words derived from the Greek root BAΦ, the argument going strongly against immersion. 30 c.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, by Charles W. E. Siegel. (*Daily and Weekly Examiner*, Lancaster.) "A Hundred Years Ago," the introductory poem of this volume, is a number of sonnets breathing a most patriotic spirit. The rest of the book is divided into "Early Poems," among which there are some verses of considerable merit: "Occasional Poems;" "Under the Willows," mostly tributes to departed friends; "Soul-Breathings," and "Miscellaneous Poems." They all display considerable facility in versification, and a refined imagination. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

THE BLOOD AND BREATH, by J. E. Frobisher. (Goodyear's Rubber Curler Co.) Prof. Frobisher is a well-known and accomplished elocutionist. This little book is sent forth by him, that every one may, by using the exercises set down in it, strengthen both lungs and limbs. It contains some excellent selections for the training of the voice, and much good advice as to matters of health. It is specially designed to accompany "Goodyear's Pocket Gymnasium," a new system of physical exercises, which will be found fully illustrated in this book. 12mo, cloth, 50 cents; paper, 25 cents.

NAIL-HEADS; OR, HELPS FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS, by Mrs. Geo. Partridge, with an introduction by J. Bennet Tyler. (Fairbanks & Co.) A little manual prepared by one who has had twenty years' experience in the teaching and management of primary Sunday-schools. It contains opening and closing exercises for Sunday-schools, a number of pleasing hymns suitable for children, and a series of chapters of religious instruction, admirably adapted to a child's understanding. The book can be recommended highly to all teachers of very young children. 18mo, cloth, 60 cents.

TEMPERANCE AND EDUCATION, by Mark Hopkins, D.D. (National Temperance Society.) This tiny pamphlet of thirty pages discourses about social drinking customs, and how they bear upon the educational interests of a country. 10 cents.

NEW HELPS TO A HOLY LENT, by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D.D. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) A series of short readings of prose and poetry, partly original and partly selected from English authors, introduced by a few sentences from the Scriptures, and designed to serve as an aid and help for every day during the forthcoming season. The book is on the same plan as the author's former work, "Helps to a Holy Lent," and will be found equally as valuable and suggestive. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

OUR LORD'S THREE RAISINGS FROM THE DEAD, by the Rev. Hugh Macmillan. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) The three greatest miracles of our Lord: the raising of the daughter of Jairus, the widow of Nain's son, and of Lazarus, are here made the subject of three discourses intended to instruct and comfort the afflicted. A book particularly appropriate for Easter-tide. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

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OBITUARY.

IT is with regret that we have to announce the death of Edward Irish, for a number of years connected with the stationery trade as travelling salesman. He died at the Lindel Hotel, St. Louis, last week, after a short illness, and while making his spring trip for Henry Levy & Co., pocket-book manufacturers, New-York. Mr. Irish has been connected as salesman with a number of prominent houses in New-York and Chicago, among them J. M. W. Jones, W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co., Crew & Ramshow, Willy Wallach, and for the past two years with Henry Levy & Co. He was well known in the Eastern and Western States, and leaves many friends in the trade to mourn his loss.

STATIONERY NOTES

MILLS & CO., Des Moines, Iowa, have just issued a handsome Centennial postal card with advertisement on face, and a space left for an address; on the back is a beautiful illustration of the Centennial Buildings. They offer this as an advertising medium at $12 per thousand.

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JUDGE PRATT, of the City Court of Louisville, Ky., in his recent charge to the Grand Jury, called their attention to the law relating to the sale of playing-cards. The section reads as follows:

"Before selling playing-cards in this State, the owner, his agent, or the vendor thereof, shall obtain of the County Clerk, in the county in which he proposes to sell, a license authorizing him to sell playing-cards. He shall execute to the Commonwealth a bond, with security, that he will pay to the County Clerk at the end of each three months, twenty-five cents on each deck of playing-cards he may have sold within the last preceding three months, and also that he will file with the clerk a statement upon oath of the number of packs sold. Any violation of this section shall subject the party so offending to pay a fine of $50 for each offence."

The judge remarked that the law was a new one, to which the attention of the grand jury had probably never been called before, and added that a number of witnesses would appear before the jury to testify in regard to persons selling playing-cards without a license so to do. The law is one that affects a large number of persons, as playing-cards are pretty generally kept by retail dealers, and those interested would do well to familiarize themselves with the matter at once.

W. W. HARDING, Philadelphia, will issue a new catalogue, comprising a new and elegant line of pulpit and family Bibles. This house is noted for its style and taste, displayed in the manufacture of Bibles, and we have no doubt that this addition to their numerous lines will be very desirable.

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NOTES ON THE ROAD.

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I feel assured that very few of the book and stationery trade are fully aware of the importance of some of the Western and Southern publishing houses.

John P. Morton & Co. occupy a large building on Main street, and have been established since 1825. The former firm was Morton & Griswold. The present firm is composed of John P. Morton, John B. Bangs, Alexander Griswold, and Howard M. Griswold.

They publish about seventy popular text-books, which are used extensively in many cities in the South and West.

They also print and issue weekly *The Louisville Medical News*, a journal of medicine and surgery, and a monthly magazine, entitled *Home and School*, a journal of popular education. They have sixteen printing-presses—"Cottrell's" and "Hoe's"—and employ about fifty hands in this department, under the direction of Mr. W. T. Langtroy.

The bindery has about fifty more employed in its separate branches. Mr. W. J. Adams is foreman.

Over forty girls are in the sewing and folding-rooms. A wood-engraving department has just been added.

Mr. H E. Hewes is manager of the large stationery department of this house, and attends to the buying of all goods.

Terrell, Deitz & Co., manufacturers of blank-books and dealers in foreign and domestic stationery, etc., have been occupying their present quarters about twelve years. They have just issued "The American Copying-Pin," an article adapted for dampening the paper in a copying-book, which costs less than a brush, does the work more quickly and better, and is very durable. A blotter is not required to take off the surplus moisture, and single copies may be made without the aid of a press. Samples sent on application. Retail price, $1 each.

Maxwell & Co., stationers and booksellers, is an old established house. Their line of pocket-books is probably the largest and best assorted in the city. Maxwell's patent feed-gaugers, for a platen printing-press, is an article used to supersede the old style of pins. It may be applied to any style of press, and for the purpose intended—that of securing a perfect register—is a want long desired. It is regulated by a screw, the sheet being adjusted to its proper position by this means. Price, 75 cents each. The price is saved in a short time by the avoidance of all injury to the tympan.

Bradley & Gilbert, booksellers, stationers, printers, binders, and manufacturers of the blue and white bonnet-board, are at the corner of Third avenue and Green street.

They supply the State offices with blank-books of their own workmanship, and do a large

printing business for the railroads. They manufacture also a large line of paper-boxes, and employ about 75 hands.

One of their specialties is the manufacturing of blue and white bonnet-board, which they sell to the jobbing trade at low prices. Samples sent on application. This firm will make an attractive display of their own blank-books at teh Centennial.

H. J. Dake has just moved into his new store in Schurmann Block. and displays a full and excellent line of stationery and books.

W. Scott Glore has a large and well-arranged line of every thing salable in the business. Mr. Glore has returned from a short trip East, where he has been buying a line of goods to establish his "Southern Base-Ball Emporium." This is on Tyler Block, a few doors from his stationery store, and elegantly fitted up with a large stock of base-ball implements, etc., and a fine reading-room and billiard-hall at the rear. Mr. Glore deserves great credit in the good taste displayed in fitting up and arranging this new enterprise. C. S. P.

PERSONAL NOTES.

THE names of Mr. Richard Grant White and Mr. J. Carson Brevoort are mentioned in connection with the librarianship of the Astor.

THE gentleman connected with Messrs. Turnbull Brothers, Baltimore, who stood second on the honor roll for the biographical list is Mr. John W. Winks, Jr., and not a Mr. Wints, as we had unfortunately misprinted it.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE copartnership of Messrs. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, of Philadelphia, has expired by limitation, and the business will be continued at the well-known Market street establishment by Edmund Claxton and Charles C. Haffelfinger.

MESSRS. D. LOTHROP & Co., lately of Cornhill, Boston, have removed into their spacious and handsome new store, corner of Franklin and Hawley streets, in the new book centre, diagonally opposite Lee & Shepard's store. The floor is 40 by 100, and Mr. Lothrop will considerably extend his stock in entering it. He proposes that the store shall be a complete Bible repository, having the most general assortment to be found, while the stock of juveniles will also be something exceptional. He will keep also some stock of miscellaneous books, principally the new ones, and will make a specialty of the finest stationery.

MARTIN TAYLOR, of Buffalo, is effecting a settlement with his creditors, twenty per cent being reported as the basis. His chief creditors are desirous of his continuing, as they consider him too valuable a man to lose.

IT is stated that the creditors of A. W. Lovering, of Boston, are compromising at fifteen cents. Mr. A. F. Graves, a veteran member of the trade, with whom there is hearty sympathy, is finding some difficulty in settling at fifty. The settlement with W. F. Gill & Co. having been opposed by large creditors, the matter has been referred back by the court to the Register in Bankruptcy.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

IT is a dull spring for burglars, else they would not go into the book business. Last month burglars entered the store of Stevens & Co., Lewiston, Me., and stole $500 worth of gold pens, etc., and the next week, the bookstores of Henry T. Clauder and Schwartz & Weaver, Bethlehem, Pa., were also visited by these gentry. Mr. Clauder writes: "The robbery of a bookstore I considered of such a rare occurrence that gold pen stock was reasonably secure without special precaution to protect it. From inclosed, however, you will notice that the guild is not exempt from contributing to the assets of burglars."

MAURICE JOKAI, the eminent Hungarian writer, is about publishing a novel with the title "God is one God," which will bring out the early history of the Unitarians and the Unitarian faith in Transylvania. An English and French translation will appear simultaneously with the Hungarian original.

MESSRS. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London, have in press a translation by M. D'Anvers of M. Lesseps' work, "Letters, Journals, and Documents for a History of the Suez Canal."

MR. JAMES COLSTON, Treasurer of the city of Edinburgh, and head of the firm of Messrs. Colston & Son, of that city, is engaged on a "History of Printing in Scotland." The work will be published in a few months.

A NEW and enlarged edition of Dr. Samuel Osgood's "Hearth-Stone: Home Life in our Cities," is to be issued by E. P. Dutton & Co. This book has gone through several editions, and has been for some time out of print. The new edition will have an essay entitled "A Hundred Years of Housekeeping," with thoughts upon the tendencies of household life in America within the century.

THE first edition of the "Life of George Ticknor," says the Boston *Transcript*, has sold like a bewitching novel. Dr. Shelton Mackenzie seems to have hit pretty near the mark in saying that it is "about ten times as instructive and entertaining as 'Crabb Robinson's Diary,' and most readers will pleasurably remember how good that was."

A NEW volume by Miss Yonge, "The Christmas Mummers, and other Stories," has been published abroad.

THE Report of the Church Congress, held in Philadelphia last November, is now issued in a neat and attractive form by the publisher, Thomas Whittaker.

A STORY is told in the Godwin book, just published by Roberts, of Lamb's letter to Godwin, when the latter, as publisher, suggested alterations in Lamb's book: "As an author I say to you, an author, Touch not my work. As to a bookseller I say, Take the work such as it is, or refuse it. . . . As to a friend, I say, Don't plague yourself and me with nonsensical objections; I assure you I will not alter a word."

MR. EDWARD JENKINS, author of "Ginx's Baby," has at last begun the serial publication of his Coolie novel, entitled "Lutchmee and Dilloo," announced several years ago.

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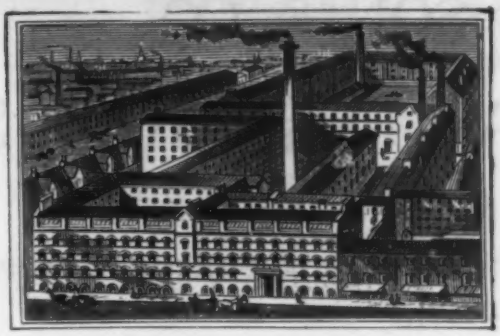

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